

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Nahid Islam	Examiner:	Nguyen, Tai
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 11, 2006

**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action Dated March 14, 2006 applicant respectfully submits the following response.

The Examiner's rejections are respectfully traversed with specific reference to claim elements missing from the cited prior art. Claims 19 and 20 have been withdrawn according to the Examiner's restriction requirement.